

Seacoast Artist Guild September Newsletter 2009

GENERAL MEETING: Our September general meeting was the best attended in over two years. Deborah Broad demonstrated the use of pastel. She has a gallery in Garden City that is worth the trip to check out. Mike Covington gave us an overview of the website (which we will go into further under "website".)

Next Meeting: October 4, Sunday, at Waccamaw Library, 2:00 pm (behind Bove's Restaurant) in Pawleys Island. Jolyn Kuhn will be our guest artist and the program will be on painting portraits. (More info to follow on Jolyn)

WEBSITE: www.seacoartistguild.com

Mike Covington, Webmaster, has reported our site received 47,568 hits as of September 22nd. 1,385 page views and the pictures in the Seacoast web hosting galleries have been viewed 3,100 times in various sizes.

The website has all the instructions on how to create your own gallery and biography. Don't miss this opportunity!!!!

The site also lists our up and coming activities, newsletter and pictures from the Grand Opening.

GRAND OPENING: The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce assisted the Board of Directors with the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at the Gallery at Applewood which took place Friday, September 18th and was enjoyed by approximately 100 attendees. Good food by our host Amy Vlahos and music by Don S. Thomas made the event a special evening which honored the 50 displaying artists. Over 100 pieces have been sold since the inception of the gallery and we look forward to a long and profitable relationship with the restaurant in the future.

Stop in at the gallery and check out the new name plates for the displaying artists.

WORKSHOP: Artist Danny McLaughlin will be presenting a workshop for Seacoast Artist Guild entitled "How to Create a Beautiful Picture". Danny will take us from the beginning of a drawing, perspective, into a finished acrylic painting.

Date: October 17, 2009, Saturday

Time: 9 - 12 and 1 - 3 pm

Fee: \$75.00

Questions: Mary Dezzutti, 237-3079 or e-mail - jomary128@aol.com

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CLASS:

Typing paper for sketching (8x11), No. 2 pencil

Acrylic Paint: Cadmium Yellow Light or Hansa Yellow Light, Alizarin Red or Quinacridone Red, Phthalo Blue, Titanium White

Brushes: Small - Detail Brush, Med - 6 or 8, Lg - 12 - 14
Large Palette for mixing paint, Paper Towels, Paper cup for water, easel, if you have one!

FALL SHOW: Plans are being made for our annual fall show. More info to follow in the coming week.

BILLBOARD: Those members coming up from Pawleys Island have, no doubt, noticed the billboard advertising Applewood Restaurant with the Seacoast Artist Guild announcement. The Guild has voted to run the billboard for additional 6 months in conjunction with Applewood Restaurant.

CHANGE IN DUES: As of January 2010, the membership dues for those members without e-mail will increase by \$5.00 per year to cover the cost of hard copy and mailing.

Another change voted on recently -- NEW MEMBERS joining after September 1st -- dues will cover the remainder of the year PLUS the entire following year. So if you join SCAG as a new member on September 2, 2009 your \$25 will cover 2009 and 2010.

X-MAS TREE: Due to the cancellation of X-mas Tree Auction at the Litchfield Exchange this year, SCAG will have their own x-mas tree to be decorated by Seacoast artists and displayed at Applewood House of Pancakes. Tickets will be sold at the restaurant, the drawing to take place in December. Mini canvases will be available at the next General Meeting, October 4, 2009 for those artists who wish to participate. There is no fee involved. Board member Kay Matthews is the chairperson and can be reached at 662-9888.

FYI: An invitation sponsored by the Cultural Council of Georgetown County to support Young Treasures Scholarships and Arts Education Programs was sent to Seacoast members and reads as follows; October 4th, four until six o'clock, Join us for a Chocolate Sunday, enjoy an afternoon of delectable sweets and the musical talents of Thomas Martin, Annette Fisher, Patti Edwards, James Calk Indigo Choral Camerata and 2009-2010 Young Treasures Scholarship Recipients. This will take place at the home of Rich and Caroline Drummond, 266 Rice Bluff Road, PI . Contribution of \$50 per person is suggested. Please RSVP to (843) 237-3035.

Cindy Blanchard
Secretary